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SUBJECT: VISIT TO GREECE OF FORMER AMBASSADOR TALBOT

FOR EUR/SE FROM AMBASSADOR

1. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR TRANSMITTING THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM ME TO FORMER AMBASSADOR PHILLIPS TALBOT, PRESIDENT, THE ASIA SOCIETY, 112 EAST 64TH ST., NEW YORK CITY (10021), TELEPHONE PLAZA 1-4210:

2. BEGIN TEXT. THANKS VERY MUCH FOR YOUR LETTER OF APRIL 28 INFORMING ME OF YOUR FORTHCOMING VISIT TO GREECE, WHICH I HAVE JUST RECEIVED. MY WIFE AND I VERY MUCH LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AND MRS. TALBOT HERE. I NOTE THAT YOU WILL BE ARRIVING IN ATHENS ON TUESDAY, MAY 20, AND IF YOU WILL LET US KNOW THE FLIGHT NUMBER WE WILL SEE THAT YOU ARE MET AND ASSISTED WITH ARRIVAL FORMALITIES.

3. I UNDERSTAND FROM YOUR LETTER THAT YOU WILL BE PROCEEDING TO THE AMERICAN FARM SCHOOL BOARD MEETING IN THESSALONIKI ON MAY 21, AND MRS. KUBISCH AND I WOULD BE MOST PLEASED TO HAVE YOU AS OUR GUESTS AT THE RESIDENCE THE NIGHT OF MAY 20. WE ARE HAVING A SMALL RECEPTION THAT EVENING FOR A DEPARTING MEMBER OF OUR AMERICAN STAFF AND YOU WOULD BE MOST WELCOME TO ATTEND. I NOTE THAT YOU HAVE ARRANGED FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS ON YOUR RETURN TO ATHENS FROM THESSALONIKI MAY 26, AND WE SHALL NOT SEEK TO ALTER THEM AS WE HAVE ALREADY COMMITTED OURSELVES TO A FULL HOUSE THAT WEEK. HOWEVER, PERHAPS WE COULD ORGANIZE A LUNCH AROUND

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THE MIDDLE OF THAT WEEK WITH SOME MUTUAL FRIENDS. WE CAN DISCUSS

THAT AFTER YOUR ARRIVAL. WITH BEST WISHES, JACK KUBISCH. END  
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KUBISCH  
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